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1. CAMERA B 8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3797 FLOWN ON 17 DECEMBER 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS FAIR TO GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: A FORMAT FRAME REFLECTION AT THE OUTBOARD EDGE AND RANDOM PLUS DENSITY STREAKS PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. PLUS DENSITY DOTS, PROBABLY INDUCED BY STATIC, APPEAR INTERMITTENTLY 1.0" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE. ABRUPT TRANSVERSE DENSITY CHANGES APPEAR ON FRAMES 837, 838, 843, 853, 854, 859, AND 861. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THESE WERE CAUSED DURING PROCESSING. FRAMES 88 AND 1267 CONTAIN MANUFACTURER'S SPLICES WHILE A HEAT SPLICE OCCURS BETWEEN FRAMES 300 AND 301.

C. 9L SIDE: A SERIES OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS 1.55" APART AND 3.90" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE EXIST ON FRAMES 1 TO 691. FRAMES 91 TO 139 CONTAIN NUMEROUS PINHOLES AND SMALL SCRATCHES NEAR THE INBOARD EDGE. SMALL EMULSION LIFTS, IN ADDITION TO THE AFOREMENTIONED PINHOLES AND SCRATCHES, WERE NOTED ON FRAMES 182 TO 308. FRAME 833 CONTAINS A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE.

Trace (File)

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Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

D. BOTH SIDES: THERE ARE 2319 TITLED FRAMES ON EACH SIDE
OF THE MISSION.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR PROCESSING ANOMALIES OR CAMERA
MALFUNCTIONS IN THIS MISSION.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS DEGRADE OR OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 75 PER CENT
OF THIS MISSION.

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